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SUBJECT:EXPORT OF MUNITIONS LIST ITEMS TO LEBANON

1. THE OFFICE OF MUNITIONS CONTROL HAS RECEIVED AN APPLICATION FROM BREEZE CORPORATION, INC. AND FEDERAL LABORATORIES, INC. OF SALTSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA TO EXPORT A SMALL QUANTITY OF TEAR GAS GRENADES AND RELATED EQUIPMENT TO LEBANON (MC NO. 02156). THE END-USER OF THE ITEMS IS LISTED AS LEBANESE POLICE HEADQUARTERS, BEIRUT, WITH ;EST AND EVALUATION BY LEBANESE POLICE HEADQUARTERS STATED AS THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE MATERIAL IS REQUIRED. THE FOREIGN CONSIGNEE, HOWEVER, IS INDICATED AS "ADCOM TELECOMMUNICATIONS, 505 SERHAL MASSABIDI BUILDING, 114 RUE LE CAIRE - HAMRA, BEIRUT."

2. BY WAY OF A GENERAL OBSERVATION, IT WOULD SIMPLIFY MATTERS CONSIDERABLY IN OUR PROCESSING OF SUCH APPLICATIONS IF EXPORTS OF MUNITIONS LIST ITEMS INTENDED FOR THE LEBANESE POLICE OR MILITARY USE WERE SHIPPED DIRECTLY TO AN
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TO BE CONSIGNED TO PRIVATE ADDRESSEES WHOSE LEGITIMACY MAY OR MAY NOT BE WELL ESTABLISHED. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING SHIPMENTS OF MUNITIONS LIST ITEMS SENT DIRECTLY TO OFFICIAL CONSIGNEES INSTEAD OF TO PRIVATE FIRMS.

3. IN THE CASE AT HAND, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION YOU CAN PROVIDE US ABOUT THE LEGITIMACY OF THE PROPOSED CONSIGNEE, ADCOM TELECOMMUNICATIONS. IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBTS ABOUT THE CASE, PLEASE CHECK WITH LEBANESE POLICE HEADQUARTERS TO VERIFY THAT THEY HAVE IN FACT ORDERED A SMALL ASSORTMENT OF TEAR GAS GRENADES THROUGH ADCOM TELECOMMUNICATIONS. ROBINSON

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